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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application, please find the following documents:

Response to Notice of Allowance (2 pages);

Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (3 pages – 3 counterparts) total pages: 9; and

Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned collect at telephone (617) 542-6000.

Applicants believe that no fees are due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19141-002 CIP (NT-2 CIP).

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed on September 23, 2004, Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Oath or Declaration. According to the Examiner, the Declaration filed on March 14, 2003 is defective as it only lists the Residence of the inventor. The Examiner notes that "the Residence and Post Office Address must be definitively listed under 'Residence' and 'Post Office Address' heading, respectively, in the Declaration." (Notice of Allowance at page 3). In addition, the Declaration is considered defective because it lists the current application as an abandoned prior application.

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Combined Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney ("Supplemental Declaration") that corrects these defects in the Declaration filed on March 14, 2003. Thus, Applicant believes that this Supplemental Declaration is now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.67(a).

No fees are believed due with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 19141-002 CIP (NT-2 CIP).

CONCLUSION

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